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5. [redacted] Met with James Kendall, Staff Director of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, concerning the request we had received from Colonel Hartell, of the staff, for a copy of the film "[redacted]" I explained to Kendall that this was a Soviet film in Russian [redacted] and while we wished to cooperate with the Subcommittee wanted to advise him of the sensitivity of this item and that if it was made available it would have to be handled very closely and discreetly by the staff. Kendall said he appreciated my discussing this matter with him, that we should let the matter ride for the time being and if the Subcommittee had a real need to see the film perhaps it would be best if they attend a viewing at the Agency. I agreed this might be a good solution to the problem. However, we will do nothing unless Kendall makes a further request.

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